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**From:** Krasnic, Toni [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F94B31DBA47189537584F7F0AAAACC-TKRASNIC]  
**Sent:** 2/25/2016 3:17:09 PM  
**To:** Lauren Richter [richter.l@husky.neu.edu]  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.  
**Attachments:** Northeastern Informed Consent PFASs\_krasnic.pdf; 02.01.10\_Fluorochemicals Go Short\_C&EN cover.pdf

Hi Lauren,

Attached please find the signed consent document.

I've also attached a C&EN cover story from 2010 that provides a good overview of PFOS- and PFOA-related activities from late 1990s through 2010.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Toni Krasnic  
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**From:** richter.lauren@gmail.com [mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Lauren Richter  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2016 9:20 AM  
**To:** Krasnic, Toni <krasnic.toni@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Toni,

Thank you very much for taking some time to speak with me today, I appreciate your assistance and expertise. I've attached the research project informed consent document that details how we will store and protect your information.

If you have the chance to sign this document, I'd appreciate it. I can also mail you a copy to sign with a stamped return envelope enclosed. Or, if you are able to print, sign and scan/take a picture of the page with your signature, that would be fine as well.

Thank you again, and I look forward to keeping in touch,

Lauren

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 7:58 AM, Lauren Richter <[richter.l@husky.neu.edu](mailto:richter.l@husky.neu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Toni,

Will do, my apologies for not calling at 7 am, somehow I missed reading that email. I'll call you at 8 am.

Thank you, Lauren

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 7:46 AM, Krasnic, Toni <[krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

I was able to move the 8 am meeting to 8:30. So, we're still on for 8 am.

Talk to you in a bit.

Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** Krasnic, Toni

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 4:15 PM

**To:** 'Lauren Richter' <[richter.l@husky.neu.edu](mailto:richter.l@husky.neu.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: reaching out for potential research interview?

Hi Lauren,

Another meeting came up. Please call me at 7am tomorrow morning. Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** Krasnic, Toni  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 12:02 PM  
**To:** 'Lauren Richter' <[richter.l@husky.neu.edu](mailto:richter.l@husky.neu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: reaching out for potential research interview?

Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** [richter.lauren@gmail.com](mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com) [<mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Lauren Richter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:30 AM  
**To:** Krasnic, Toni <[krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: reaching out for potential research interview?

Hi Toni,

No problem, 8 am tomorrow works for me. I'll plan to call you then on this number, unless I hear otherwise.

[202-564-0984](tel:202-564-0984).

Thank you! Lauren

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 8:31 AM, Krasnic, Toni <[krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

I need to move our call to 8am tomorrow morning. Will that work?

If not, we'll need to reschedule for next week.

Please let me know your preference.

Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** Krasnic, Toni  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'Lauren Richter' <[richter.l@husky.neu.edu](mailto:richter.l@husky.neu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Wolf, Joel <[Wolf.Joel@epa.gov](mailto:Wolf.Joel@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: reaching out for potential research interview?

Hi Lauren,

I've set aside Thu 2/25 from 1 to 2 for our interview.

Please call me at 202-564-0984.

Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** richter.lauren@gmail.com [mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Lauren Richter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 3:19 PM  
**To:** Krasnic, Toni <krasnic.toni@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wolf, Joel <Wolf.Joel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: reaching out for potential research interview?

Hi Toni,

Thank you very much. Yes, an interview at the end of this month would be great. I've pasted below our research questions for all interviewees and those specifically for government employees. We can skip those that don't seem pertinent or any you aren't able to answer, of course.

Please let me know if you have any questions. My schedule is flexible most days except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Thank you, Lauren

Questions:

### **All Interviewees**

1. How did you get come to work with (organization/project)? (their personal and professional story)
2. Why did you want to work on toxics/environmental issues?
3. How did you first learn about PFASs/start working on PFASs?
4. Why have (or haven't) PFASs become a focus for the public, for regulators, and for environmental health organizations?
5. How do you think PFASs should be regulated (at the federal level? state? at all?)
6. Do you think any actions should be taken by corporations that produce or use PFASs (if so, what)?
7. Has your work or PFASs regulation generally been impacted by the ubiquity of PFASs exposure in consumer products, drinking water and other routes (if so, how)? How has your work/PFAS regulation

generally been impacted by discrete PFAS contamination episodes [from DuPont chemical plant in Little Hocking, OH; 3M factory in Decatur, AL; and/or 3M factory in Cottage Grove, MN]?

8. How would you describe the scientific evidence on PFASs? How does this scientific evidence contribute to policy and regulation on PFASs? (Be it toxicology, epidemiology, or whatever fields you may be familiar with or have some knowledge of pertinent research findings).
9. What are the greatest challenges you face in your work on PFASs?
10. What similarities (if any) do you see between PFASs and other environmental health issues (i.e. Flame Retardants)?
11. How would you evaluate the risks of PFASs?

**Government Officials (regulatory staff and/or appointees; lawmakers)**

1. Please tell me about the nature of your work on PFASs. How did you become involved in work on PFASs?
2. What does the regulatory landscape look like at this time for PFASs in your country? (i.e. in U.S. the EPA PFOA Stewardship Program, EPA 2009 provisional health advisories, State of New Jersey DEP groundwater criterion for PFNA/C9).
3. What factors influenced the decisions you make (i.e., the form of the regulation, voluntary phase outs, etc. that you recommend)? How does science/public pressure/advocacy/industry influence your decisions?
4. How would you describe your work to different people (constituents, politicians, etc)?
5. What role do contaminated communities play in your work?
6. What role does the global presence of PFASs play in your work?
7. How does the government response to PFASs in your country/state/province compare to other countries/states/provinces?
8. What types of international activities are you aware of regarding PFASs?

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 6:59 AM, Krasnic, Toni <[krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

I'd be glad to help with the study.

Please send me the interview questions and then we'll schedule a teleconference interview to discuss. Would an interview at end of February work for you?

Thanks,

Toni Krasnic

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**From:** [richter.lauren@gmail.com](mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com) [mailto:[richter.lauren@gmail.com](mailto:richter.lauren@gmail.com)] **On Behalf Of** Lauren Richter

**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2016 9:23 AM

**To:** Krasnic, Toni <[krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** reaching out for potential research interview?

Dear Mr. Krasnic,

My name is Lauren Richter, I am a current doctoral student in social science studying the scientific and social discovery of the class of PFASs.

I'm reaching out to see if it might be possible for me to speak with you on the phone or meet with you at a future date in D.C. to discuss your work on PFASs? I also have CD copies of the docket AR-226, and would appreciate the chance to ask you a few questions about it.

Some background: I am working with two faculty members (Dr. Phil Brown at Northeastern University and Dr. Alissa Cordner at Whitman College) on a three year research project on PFASs. We are hoping to speak with stakeholders from government agencies, academics, industry representatives, and advocacy groups. All interviewees are confidential, and the informed consent document attached details how your data will be protected. I would be happy to share my interview questions with you in advance.

Also, if you'd prefer not to formally participate in this study, please let me know if you'd be willing to speak with me more generally about your work and any ideas you might have on approaching the history of this class of chemicals and current activities surrounding their discovery and management.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I imagine you are extremely busy, so I will follow-up in about two weeks.

Thank you in advance,

Lauren

Lauren Richter

Doctoral Research Assistant

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